

# St. Mary's Church

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Parish Office Hours Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## MASSES:

Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Sun.: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (livestreamed),  
12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

 12:10 p.m. (except Wed.)

Wednesday & 1st Friday.....7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Holidays.....9:00 a.m.

Mass is livestreamed on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

The Church opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m.  
except Wednesdays when we close at 8:00 p.m.

## RECONCILIATION:

Wed. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. or Sat. 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**BAPTISM INFORMATION:** Contact a priest or Catherine Ecker, Parish Catechist after Mass on Sunday.

**R.C.I.A.** - For adults wishing to become Catholic, and for the baptism of older children (aged 7-14). Contact Catherine Ecker.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** for school aged-children attending public/private alternate schools. Contact parish office.

## MINISTRIES TO THE HOSPITALIZED & SHUT-INS:

If you or a family member is admitted to the R.V.H. or are unable to attend Mass, please contact the parish office so that we may provide pastoral care.

**MARRIAGE:** Contact the parish priest one year prior to the anticipated date of marriage. Couples are reminded not to book a banquet hall before meeting with the Pastor.

## PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor – ext. 104

Rev. Sávio Bruto da Costa, Associate Pastor – ext. 107

Rev. Scott Young – In Residence

Deacon Del Allan – ext. 125

Susan Scarff, Administrative Assistant – ext. 101

Catherine Ecker, Coordinator of Ministry with Maturing Adults and Parish Catechist – ext. 115

Shannon Barks, Music/Youth Minister – ext. 116  
or 705-229-7426

David Murdoch, Pastoral Assistant

Pat Borho, Finance – ext. 102

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records – ext. 113

Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

## PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Mary's School - 705-726-1843

St. Monica's School - 705-726-8221

Monsignor Clair School - 705-737-2812

St. Marguerite d'Youville School - 705-726-5849

The Good Shepherd School - 705-728-2302

Sister Catherine Donnelly - 705-726-1221

St. Joseph's High School - 705-728-3120

Board Office - 705-722-3555

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday through Friday

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All welcome

**Adoration Chapel:** Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

**Altar Servers:** Parish Office

**Bereavement Committee:** Parish Office

**Catholic Family Services:** 705-726-2503

**Catholic Women's League:** Susan Murley - 705-252-1918

**Youth Adult Ministry:** Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

**Development & Peace:** Becky Johnson - 705-327-9609

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion:** 705-728-2985

**Interfaith Refugee Committee:** Sheila Lewis-Watts  
705-737-1880

**Knights of Columbus:** Al MacLeod - 705-728-4076

**Lectors:** Parish Office

**Library:** Arlene LeBlanc - 705-728-0736

**Marriage Encounter:** John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694

**Marriage Preparation:** Parish Office

**Maturing Adults:** Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

**Ministry Affirmation:** (Screening): Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**New Beginnings:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**Religious Articles Store:** Pat Dunn - 705-718-1853

**Retrouaille:** (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

**Rosary Apostolate** - Anné Gariepy - 705-305-0911

**Sacramental Preparation:** Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

**Simcoe Sojourners:** Jacinta Kewin - 705-720-2492

**Social Life:** Parish Office

**St. Mary's Cemetery:** Larry Meyer 705-726-3931

**St. Vincent de Paul:** 705-722-0753

**Youth Ministry:** Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Please register with the parish before seeking any sacraments or any other services.  
Registration forms are available in the church foyer, on our parish website, and in our parish office.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

|                       |            |                         |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Monday, February 5    | 12:10 p.m. | † Maria and Remo Vatri  |
| Tuesday, February 6   | 12:10 p.m. | † Guy Léger             |
| Wednesday, February 7 | 7:00 p.m.  | † Bertha Meza           |
| Thursday, February 8  | 12:10 p.m. | † Mary Makuch           |
| Friday, February 9    | 12:10 p.m. | † Nicky Velez           |
| Saturday, February 10 | 9:00 a.m.  | † Andy Wojtowicz        |
|                       |            | † Paula McHugh          |
|                       |            | † Gerry Boulay          |
|                       |            | † Sharon Anderson-Alter |



**Praying for the Sick** - If you or a family member is sick please let us know and we shall add their name to our prayer list which is posted in the gathering space of the church.

## Rest in Peace

We remember in pray those who have died recently including: **Sharon**

**Anderson-Alter, Lieve McPhee, Wayne Neilssen, Antoinetta Figliuzzi, Isabel Vergne Abascal and John Moniz.**

## Friday February 9<sup>th</sup>: Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick conveys several graces and imparts the gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement and temptation and conveys peace and fortitude. The Anointing of the Sick is a prayer of healing including spiritual health and for the courage, strength and peace to bear the burden of illness.



We will celebrate a **Mass of Anointing on Friday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:10 p.m.** All those requesting the Sacrament of Anointing, young and elderly are welcome to attend. A reception of soup and sandwiches will follow in the parish hall.

## Parish Pancake Breakfast

Hosted by the Knight of Columbus Council 1626, in the parish hall after the **8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday, February 11.**



Pancakes, maple syrup, sausages and fruit cocktail will be served. Coffee, tea, and juice will also be provided. No reservations required, Join us for a wonderful breakfast!

Good Will donations will be accepted at the door, either cash or debit.

## Visiting the Hospital

if you or a family member are admitted to RVH please let them know you are Catholic and call the parish office to inform us. If you wish to receive Holy Communion please let the parish office know and one of our pastoral visitors will come to see you.

## 2023 Tax Receipts



2023 Tax receipts for parish donations have been mailed, you should receive it shortly. **Thank you for your generous and continued support.**

## Parish Bible Study



**Please note**, there has been a change of location and start date. Bible Study will take place here at St. Mary's in the parish hall, starting **Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at either 1:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.**



## Parish Lenten Mission

Join us for three consecutive evenings beginning **Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Led by Chris Bray, one of Canada's most prolific Catholic speakers and musicians. Chris will lead us in three nights of talks about encountering Christ more deeply through this Eucharistic focused parish mission.

## Liturgy of the Word with Children



We are seeking adult leaders for Liturgy of the Word with Children at the 12:00 p.m. Mass. The commitment would be once or twice a month on a Sunday.

Formation and training will be provided. Please contact David at [dmurdoch@archtoronto.org](mailto:dmurdoch@archtoronto.org) if you are interested in leading this important ministry.

## All Adults 55+ Ministry with Maturing Adults

All are welcome to attend the various session offered for those in the second half of life.



**VON SMART** (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) **Exercise Program** is held on Tuesday mornings. For details regarding registration please call: VON at 705 737 5044 ext. 221.



**Christian Meditation** is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. We will meet at 10:30

a.m. on **Tuesday, February 6, 2024 on Zoom**. All are welcome! If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer please contact Catherine Ecker. ([cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or 705 728 2985 ext. 115),

**Alumni Writing Group:** this is a gathering for those who have already completed the Life Story Writing program. The monthly meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on **Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** in St. Joseph's Room.



**Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** Join us for cards or your favourite board game. We serve simple refreshments. No Registration is required. All are welcome.



### An Afternoon of Music: Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Russ Clayton and Pat Gowan of The Flailing Shilaleighs will be performing mostly traditional Irish and East Coast

Canadian music. Refreshments will be served. Free will offering. All are welcome.

## Vitamin F: What are you doing for Lent?

Faith Matters



### Tuesday, February 13 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

The Church invites us to continue to grow in our relationship with God and our understanding of our faith. All are welcome to attend this

time of catechesis, conversation and prayer as we prepare for the next liturgical season. We will have some simple refreshments available and conclude by 8:30 p.m. All are welcome.

## Confirmation Preparation for Adults

If you are an adult, baptized in the Catholic Church and would like to be Confirmed please contact Catherine Ecker ([cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or 705 728 2985 ext. 115) for details regarding preparation. Confirmation will be celebrated close to the feast of Pentecost.

## Youth Ministry



**M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth)** is for youth grades J.K. to Gr. 4 and gathers once a month on Friday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. Our next gathering is **Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**: Registration required.



**EDGE** is a youth ministry program for youth grades 5-8 to come together once a month on a Friday from 6:00-7:30 p.m. EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Our next gathering is **Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**.



**LIFETEEN** – for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meeting monthly on Sunday nights. Our next gathering is **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Dinner provided.



**Theology on Tap** - At the Flying Monkeys Brewery (*in the Attic Lounge upstairs*) on the following Sundays from 6:00-9:00 p.m.: Mark your calendars and plan on joining us on: **March 17, May 5 and June 23, 2024.**

## Public Speaking Contest

The Catholic Women's League invites all Grade 7 and 8 students to participate in the Public Speaking Contest to be held at St Mary's Parish in the hall on **Saturday, February 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00**

**p.m.** Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Contestants will present a prepared speech that is not less than 3 minutes and no more than 5 minutes in length. Contestants will also be asked to prepare a 1 minute impromptu speech. Topic will be given after the prepared speech has been presented. For further information or questions please contact Cindy Labas at [tclabas@hotmail.com](mailto:tclabas@hotmail.com) or 705-970-4266.



## Lunch Supervisor Needed

Monsignor Clair Catholic School, 345 Livingstone Street East is looking for lunch supervisors to supervise students while they eat and play outside at recess from 11:55 a.m. to 12:55 p.m. We are interested in people who would like to come every day and those that are interested in being on-call, to be called when we are short staffed. It is a paid position. Please contact the school at (705)737-2812.





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